

To design a BARchive for Ben Kelly Design: a hybrid space between an archive and a bar. The intention of the cross-pollination aims to create a place in which interactions between people and archival objects can lead to innovation and creativity.

The project resulted in an adaptable, free standing structure with multiple openable panels to provide a flexible space that can be transformed into a study space, a speaker's platform, an exhibition space, or a meeting place in which the material of the BKD archive will become the incentive for a series of events and facilitate students, scholars, and lovers of design to be more "alive" to disciplines outside their own, and culture in its full breath. The layered object unfolds to reveal content within, inviting the audience to interact with the construction, discover and delve deeper into the work within the archive. This kinetic, enigmatic box gradually opens & closes throughout the day, creating tension between stasis and movement, reinforcing the idea of the archive as a catalyst.



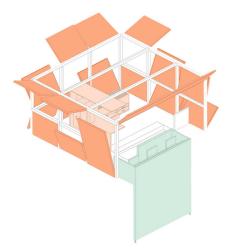
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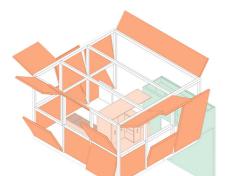


Exploiting opportunities to work with hingers & pivoting panels to create an informal feel. Moveable planes resembling cupboards with space between for pictures.

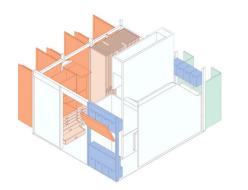
The archive contains layers of media: traditional filing, large format prints.

The cube: a legible iconic, readable form, enables a greater level of complexity & ambiguity of the elements within.

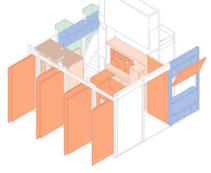


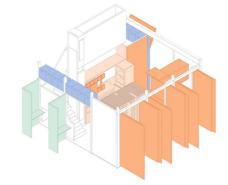






To study & think To display •To store To gather & share

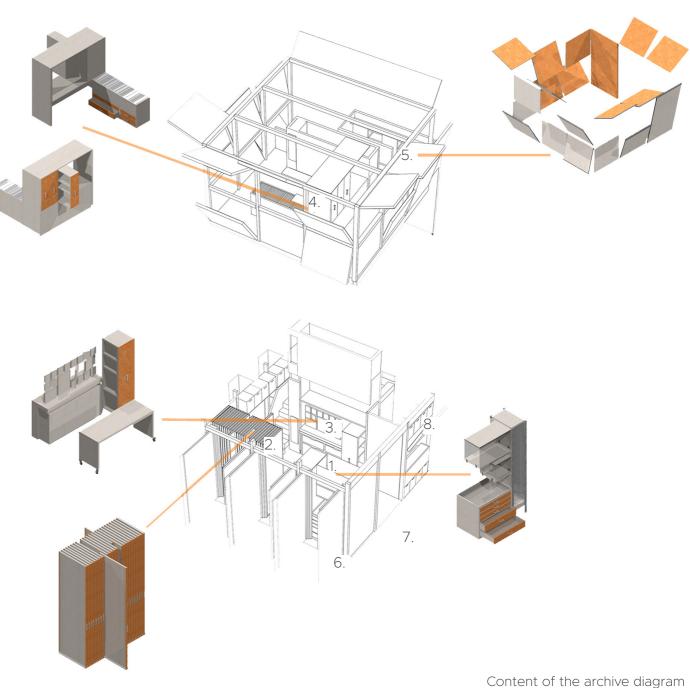




Use zoning diagrams

ZONING

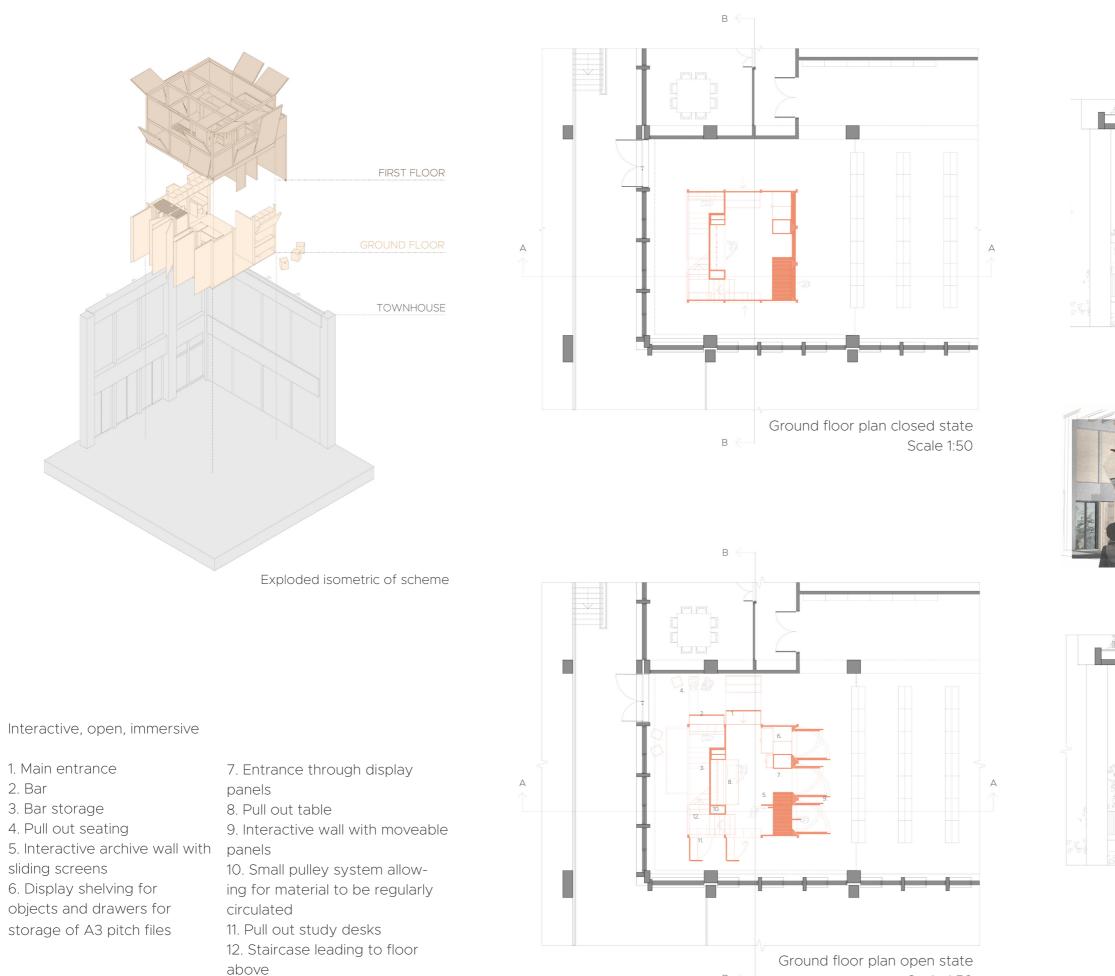
Balance of acitivity on each floor to enable inclsuivity, with a small pulley system to enable a rotation of work within the archive across each level. The ground floor is interactive, open & immersive and the first floor is more study and storage oreintated and therefore more private with spaces to study, reflect and think





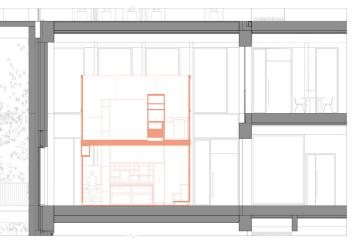
ORGANISATION & ZONING

Content of the archive diagram



Scale 1:50

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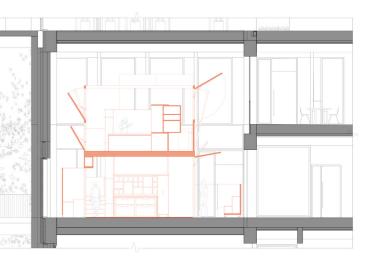
Section BB closed state Scale 1:50



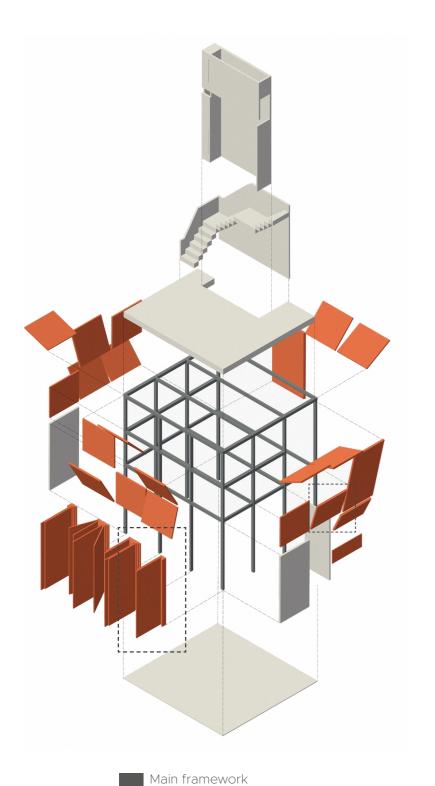
Ground floor interactive storage & display



Main entrance exterior



Section BB open state Scale 1:50



Secondary structure

Cladding



Carlo Scarpa and out horzontally display casings



1. 3mm steel powder coated 2. 3mm steel plate 3. 24mm ply panel

Display panel becomes

frame, combined with

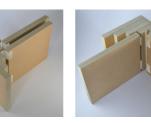
4. Linoleum 5. 10x10mm LED chanel 6. 12mm toughened glass

7. Artwork



Display panel frame integrated

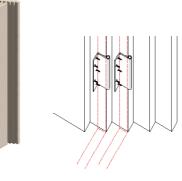






the moveable planes to unfold and slot back into the stracture on top of one another, hinged to frame like Carlo Scarpa cupboards with space ziggurat between for artwork

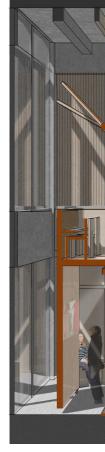




Hinge detail

The structure consists of a series of steel beams bolted together to form a framework, clad with standard-sized panels of birch ply for structural and display purposes and to minimise cutting waste. The mechanisms used within this project make use standard readymades such

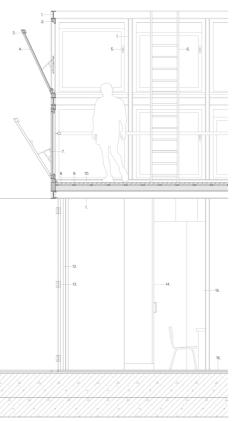
as a simple tilt and turn window system to extend the upper panels from the main framework for high level display to an audience below. The lower display panels fold out like cupboards, drawing refernce from the Sir John Soanne Painting Gallery with folding walls for an immersive, joyful experience.



DETAIL SECTION 1/2







Detail section

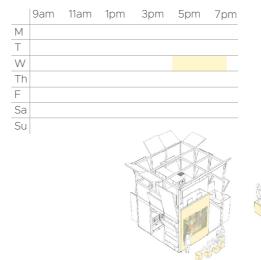
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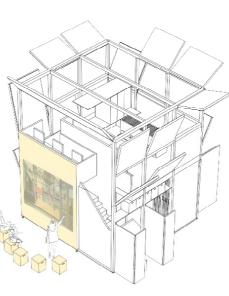
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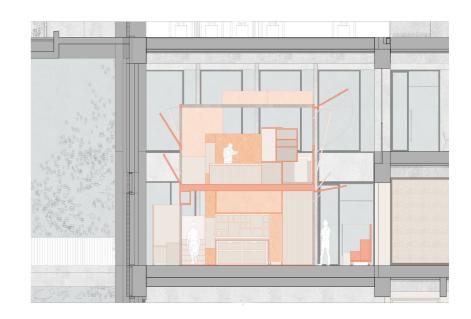
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A series of diagrams highlighting various parts of the structure and how these accomodate the variety of activities within and around it at different times throughout the day. These enabled the rationalisation of each panel and its function, as well as clarifying the journey of the structures everyday use (partially open) in comparison to its use for an event (fully open).





Scenario of use diagrams









Hard exterior in harmony with surrounding setting and vibrant interior to reinforce sense of dynamism, sampling colours from the projects of Ben Kelly.

Birch ply panels Light weight, strong, rigid material

Steel beams Bolted together and taken apart

Elefant grating floor Perforated steel flooring

Linoleum 100% biodigradeable material

Cork Acoustics, low density, lightweight

> Steel frame to create an industrial aesthetic and to highlight the frame as fixed in comparison with the moveable vertical and horizontal planes